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6 14. (New) The stent of claim 5 wherein said polymer is bound to the rapamycin or its analogs.

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7 15. (New) The stent of claim 5 wherein the rapamycin or its analogs is entrapped on the surface of the stent by said polymer.

13 16. (New) A stent having a coating containing rapamycin or its analogs, wherein said rapamycin or said analogs are contained in the coating at a weight percentage of 0.0001% to 30%, wherein the coating is a polymer.

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14 17. (New) The stent of claim 16 wherein said polymer is mixed to the rapamycin or its analogs.

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15 18. (New) The stent of claim 16 wherein said polymer is bound to the rapamycin or its analogs.

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16 19. (New) The stent of claim 16 wherein the rapamycin or its analogs is entrapped on the surface of the stent by said polymer.

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17 20. (New) A stent containing a polymer and rapamycin or its analogs wherein said rapamycin or its analogs are contained in a therapeutically beneficial amount to combat restenosis.

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18 21. (New) The stent of claim 20 wherein said polymer is mixed to the rapamycin or its analogs.

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19 22. (New) The stent of claim 20 wherein said polymer is bound to the rapamycin or its analogs.

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20 23. (New) The stent of claim 20 wherein the rapamycin or its analogs is entrapped on the surface of the sent by said polymer. --